

Important Notice

TO THE LADIES OF THE DALLES AND VICINITY.

In anticipation of the approaching Elks ball, we have just received from New York a few high-grade Novelties in Dress Trimmings for evening wear. The assortment, though limited, comprises the choicest creations of the largest exclusive manufacturers of Dress Trimmings both in this country and Europe.

PEASE & MAYS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Free Free

Maier & Benton will give away one

Garland Steel Range

For every One Dollar purchase during January and February we will give one chance free on the steel range.

...Maier & Benton

..THE HARDWARE DEALERS..

167 Second St. THE DALLES, OR.

Clearance Sale of Bicycles

NEW AND 2d HAND WHEELS

For Less than Half Price

We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains.

This is an opportunity to get a bicycle cheap. All wheels sold at half regular price.

Mays & Crowe.

Opposite old stand.

After the Holidays.

We have a large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, etc., that we are selling at popular prices.

Our stock of Stationery and Books is complete.

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

170 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Telephone No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS:

All Changes in Advertisements must be handed in before 10 o'clock A. M., as no changes will be accepted in the afternoon. This rule will be positive.

CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO.

The Dalles, January 10, 1899.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Dalles Club Minstrels
At the Vogt opera house tonight.

Remember—Manhattan Shirts—98c—
A. M. Williams & Co.

Two cars of cattle belonging to Chas. Butler are at the stockyards and will be shipped to Port Townsend tonight.

Steve Russell, one of the morphine fiends who has been confined in the city jail, was this morning sent to Vancouver, where his relatives reside.

The Mascots of the minstrel show may be the least in stature of all the company, but their cake walk is immense, and you'll say so tonight.

The total actual enrollment of The Dalles public schools for the present week following the semi-annual promotion, is even 500, and 98 of this total are in the high school department.

In the fall term of school ending last week, the total number of pupils enrolled was 896, a gain of 36 over the corresponding period last year; the average number belonging was 719, a gain of 37, the average daily attendance was 681, a gain of 29.

There will be a cattle men's meeting held at the court house in this city on Saturday, February 4th at 1 p. m. The object is in regard to protecting their right on the forest reserve. All interested in the matter are earnestly requested to be present.

R. F. Barnes, deputy collector of customs, is up from Portland today taking the measurements of the Regulator. A new ruling has been made whereby owners may name their vessels after the home port. The Regulator will, therefore, in the future be termed the Regulator of Dalles City, instead of Portland, as formerly.

Tomorrow in the morning and evening at the Methodist church Chancellor Thoburn will be present and address the audience. At his last visit his congregations were delighted with the chancellor's sermons and are anxious to hear him again. Rev. Warner will also be present, as will also the pastor, Rev. Wood, and the revival services, which

are steadily increasing in interest, will continue during the coming week.

School Clerk Schmidt is now busy taking the annual enumeration for district No. 12. The total number this year is expected to be in the neighborhood of 1400. For the past several years enumeration has shown a steady increase from year to year. In March '93 the total was 907; in '94, 1058; in '95, 1212; in '96, 1282; in '97, 1309; in '98, 1347.

At the State Horticultural Society held at Corvallis, Emile Schanno of this city, was elected vice-president. Mr. Schanno no doubt will be an excellent officer, for there certainly is not a man in the state who takes a greater interest in horticulture than he does. His advice is always timely and greatly appreciated by the people of The Dalles and vicinity.

Today is indeed a perfect day, and now is the time for some newspaper to remark that the "spring has come, gentle Annie;" the "frogs are croaking," or words to that effect. Already the wild flowers are beginning to make their appearance and some of our residents are working on their gardens. This, however, seems a little premature, for colder weather is sure to make its appearance before "summer comes again."

The Endeavorers of the Christian church will conduct an unusually interesting service tomorrow evening, commencing at 7:30. The day is generally known as "Endeavor Day;" and appropriate addresses will be delivered and papers read by leading Endeavor workers, upon various topics touching upon the great work of Christian Endeavor. Special songs will be interspersed in the program, and it will be a service well worth one's time to attend.

Mr. David Creighton, of 3-Mile, is in receipt of a paper which gives an account of the celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Creighton, of Vacaville, Calif. This is an unusual occurrence, particularly when the couple are as young in appearance and lively as this couple is said to be. Mr. Creighton is 85 years of age, and said to be as sprightly as a man of half his age, while his wife, who is 79, is full of life, and not a grey hair has made its appearance. At their fiftieth anniversary, forty-three relatives were present, only one having passed away since that time.

A few days ago the summer residence of Leon Juston, near the Cascade Locks, was destroyed by fire under peculiar circumstances. The place was occupied by Mr. King and wife who were engaged to look after the place. The King family lost all their clothing and jewelry, and all the furniture excepting a few pieces were burned. The building was valued at \$3000 and the furniture at \$1500. The total insurance was but \$1800. The fire originated in the kitchen. Mr. King and his wife were at dinner at the time. Mrs. King was "trying out" some lard on the kitchen stove. During her absence the

fat took fire and the blaze was soon beyond control. Mr. King sustained a number of painful burns about the hands and wrist.

A correspondent from Goldendale says: Within the week there have been shipped to Lyle and the mouth of the Big Klickitat river two carloads of tools and railroad builders' outfit and it is said a party of surveyors were recently seen on the south side of the mountain, working towards The Dalles. Thursday a crew was seen driving stakes at a lively rate on a survey that had just been made through Farmer Day's field, a point a few miles southwest of Goldendale. It is believed the surveying party of engineer A. E. Hammond is the unknown party, and that it will be in Goldendale soon with the line of survey.

Young America often gets dissatisfied, and putting the expansion theory into practice desires to take in new territory. Accordingly, yesterday afternoon Mike and John Bohan, aged 15 and 11 years, spread their wings and flew away, making up their minds that home restraints were not "in it" with the liberty to be derived from traveling over the country with a horse and cart. They chose as their favorite direction the road which leads to Dufur, and at last accounts were heard of at that place. Learning of their whereabouts their paternal ancestor started after them, and will no doubt see that they return home.

The Oregonian of last week reports Astoria as being confronted with a constantly increasing school attendance and a constantly decreasing assessment list. The same condition exists in a lesser degree in The Dalles. In '94 taxes were assessed on a total roll of \$1,413,434 by this district, with an average daily attendance in the schools of 414; in '95 the roll decreased to \$1,280,370 and the daily attendance increased to 517; in '96 the roll decreased to \$1,188,151, and the attendance increased to 584; in '97 the roll increased to \$1,193,161, and the attendance increased to 596; in '98 the roll decreased to \$1,172,479, and the attendance increased to 660. The present roll for collection of taxes this year has increased to \$1,181,703, and the school attendance is the largest in the history of the district.

Two weeks ago we were sleigh riding; today we feel that a picnic would be the most appropriate pastime. In every community there are croakers, who, as the saying is, "shake hands with the devil before they meet him." These unfortunates are now borrowing trouble regarding the fruit trees, saying that they are beginning to put forth buds, and that the cold weather, which is sure to follow, will nip them and so cause a failure of the crop. Those who have made horticulture a study inform us that there is not the slightest cause for concern as yet, as there are no signs of buds. One gentleman tells us that he has been a resident of this section since '63, and there has been but one failure of the fruit crop since that time, and that was in 1878. The peach crop has been a

partial failure in a few instances. Let us not cross the bridge before we reach it; but enjoy the pleasant weather, as best we can.

If the reporters who attended the rehearsal of the minstrel performance last night were permitted to give it a genuine write-up today, and our readers would take our word for it, there wouldn't be an inch of standing room to spare in the hall tonight. Every feature alone is worth the price of admission. We confess, that while we anticipated a good show, it far surpasses what we expected and Dalles people have still more reason to feel proud of the local talent as a number who make their first appearance tonight prove themselves far ahead of most of the professionals who visit our city. The boys have taken no end of pains to give us an entertainment of merit and should be encouraged. Besides no one can afford to miss seeing the show: From the opening overture to the cake walk at the close, each feature is particularly fine, and it is difficult to say which possesses the most merit.

May Be Reconsidered.

It is said that the bill to create the county of Wheeler may be reconsidered having lacked one vote of being passed. It received just 30 votes. Had there been a full attendance it is believed it would have passed, and it is not at all improbable even yet that the vote by which it was defeated will not be reconsidered and the bill put to another vote. Hawson led the opposition to the bill. He was loaded for bear, and in his speech against it probably made the oratorical effort of his life. He claimed that the new county would cut off the best third of Gilliam county, including nearly all of the county's best timber and water supply. He characterized the bill as an injustice to the people of his county who had remonstrated against it, and would be left with nothing but debt with which to carry on business if the dismembering were permitted. His plea was that the question of dismemberment be left to the public of his county.

Business is Lively at Blanket Counters.

Scarce an hour of the business day passes but that someone is buying these good blankets. A price list that covers every purse, and not an unworthy one in the lot. All-wool, part wool, and cotton, although the last two are in the minority. If we tell you that a certain blanket is all-wool, you can rely on it being so. It isn't always so everywhere. Present clearance prices make blanket buying all the more attractive at this store.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Feb. 14, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 14, 1899.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

At Vogt Opera House

SATURDAY, JAN. 28.

The Dalles

Club Minstrels.

Elegant Costumes. Latest Songs, Specialties

AND CAKE WALKS.

Reserved Seats 75c. General Admission 50c.

Reserved seats on sale at the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.'s store, commencing Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, 1899.

Not Cheap Goods, but Good Goods Cheap.

We are determined to sell the entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Groceries

Cheap for Cash.

SAMUEL L. BROOKS,

Successor to E. J. Collins & Co.